



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT

IFB Number OMR2012-002

Statewide  
Mine Closure Services

September 10, 2012

To all interested parties:

The Department of Conservation (Department) intends to award contracts for the Statewide Mine Closure Services to *Mountain Methods, Inc., of Tuolumne, CA* and *Frontier Environmental Solutions, Inc., of Ridgecrest, CA*.

Seven bids were submitted to the Department. Five bids were submitted on time and met the Bidder Minimum Qualifications for the job. One bid was disqualified because it did not meet the Bidder Minimum Qualifications. One bid was disqualified because it was submitted late.

Prior to having access to the bidders' sealed cost information, the experience and qualifications portions of the five qualifying bid packages were independently evaluated and ranked by three separate reviewers. Review of the bidders' experience and qualifications (as demonstrated in their bid packages, reference checks and a review of past contracts with the Department) was weighted equally against cost. The qualifying bids ranged from a low of \$18,501 to a high of \$23,954. The selected firms ranked first and second in cost and both received perfect scores in the qualifications portion of the bid scoring.

The Department intends to award contracts of equal value to each firm. The location of the work will be determined mainly by geographic proximity to the firms; however, both firms will be expected to perform work anywhere in California.

For additional information on this notice, or to make an appointment to inspect the bids or discuss the evaluation process, please contact Greg Marquis at (916) 323-9227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth H.", is placed over the name Beth Hendrickson.

Beth Hendrickson  
Acting Manager, Abandoned Mine Lands Unit  
Office of Mine Reclamation